IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

ISABELLA BERNAL, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated, Plaintiff,	\$ \$ \$ \$	
v.	\$ 8 8	Civil Action No. 1:23-CV-00471-RP
BACKSLIDERS, LLC dba "South Austin Beer Garden," RYAN THOMAS, and DAVID B. PEARCE, Defendants.	\$ \$ \$ \$	

ORDER ON DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE COUNTERCLAIM

On this day the Court considered Defendants Backsliders, LLC d/b/a South Austin Beer Garden, Ryan Thomas, and David B. Pearce's Motion for Leave to File Counterclaim.

Having considered the motion, the response and any replies, the Court is of the opinion that the motion should be GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendants Backsliders, LLC d/b/a South Austin Beer Garden, Ryan Thomas, and David B. Pearce's Motion for Leave to File Counterclaim is GRANTED.

Signed this	_ day of	, 2023	
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CONCLUSION

Defendants, Backsliders, LLC, dba South Austin Beer Garden, Ryan Thomas and David Pearce, pray the Court that upon trial hereof, Plaintiff recover nothing and that Defendants recover their damages in an amount to be proved at trial, as well as costs and attorneys' fees, and for such other and further relief as they may show themselves justly entitled.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 26th day of September, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following counsel of record:

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